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1. THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON SUPPLIERS FOR THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE POTENTIAL BUYERS OF THE GROUP IS LOCATED PRINCIPALLY IN NEW YORK CITY. A LIST OF IDENTIFIED NEW YORK CONTACTS FOLLOWS: (A) ART MATERIALS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, 276 FIFTH AVENUE (RALPH REICHMAN, TELEPHONE 212-686-1518, (B) ASSOCIATION OF FUR MANUFACTURERS, 101 WEST 30TH ST., (JESS CHERNAK, TELEPHONE 212-736-4858), (C) SOCIETY OF PLASTICS INDUSTRIES, 250 PARK AVENUE (MR. KIBBLE, TELEPHONE 212-687-2675), (D) AMERICAN WATCH ASSOCIATION, 39 BROADWAY, (NO INTEREST), (E) NATIONAL PAPER BOX ASSOCIATION (TELEPHONE 212-429-7377) CONTACT WILL BE OUT OF TOWN DURING PERIOD OF VISIT, ALSO (F) GENERAL MERCHANDISE DISTRIBUTOR COUNCIL, 2530 CRAWFORD AVENUE, EVANSTON, ILL. (ROBERT KEATS, TELEPHONE 312-869-6681).

2. APPROPRIATE COMMERCE REGIONAL/DISTRICT OFFICES

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3. RO/DOS WILL NOT MAKE PRIOR APPOINTMENTS UNTIL
CALLED UPON BY GROUP. SUGGEST GROUP CONTACT LOS
ANGELES DO IN ORDER THAT SUBSEQUENT ASSISTANCE AS NEEDED
CAN BE MADE KNOWN TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

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